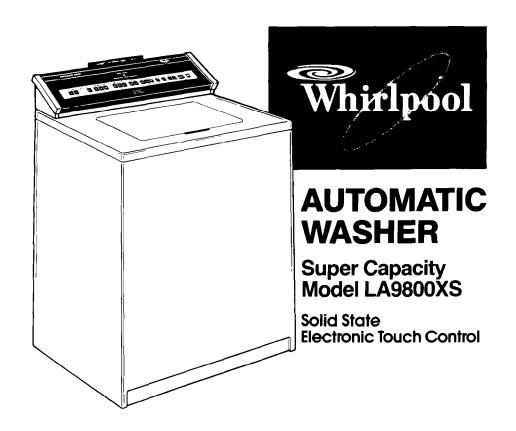
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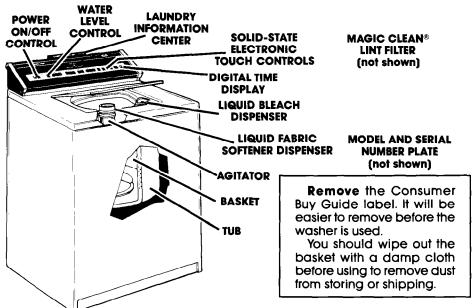


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Parts and features



Copy your Model and Serial Numbers here

When you need service or call with a question, have this information ready:

- Complete Model and Serial Numbers (from plate under the lid near the hinge).
- 2. Purchase date from sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your "Laundry Guide" and sales slip in the Laundry Information Center.

Model Number		
Serial Number		
Purchase Date		
Service Company Phone Number	_	

Please complete and mail the Owner Registration Card turnished with this product.

Important safety instructions



WARNING - To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your washer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

Read these Laundry Instructions for important use and safety information before using your washer.

soaked in or spotted with wax, paint, agsoline, or flammable fluids in the washer. The fumes can create a FIRE HAZARD or EXPLOSION. ALWAYS hand launder and air dry fabrics containing these materials.

NEVER allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the washer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the washer is used near children. When discarding an old washer, **ALWAYS** remove the lid to prevent accidental entrapment.

NEVER put your hands into the washer until all motion stops. If the lid is opened while the basket is spinning, the basket will automatically stop in a few seconds.

DO NOT tamper with controls.

NEVER use or store flammable fluids (dry-cleaning solvents, gasoline, kerosene) in or near your washer. Do not add flammable fluids to the wash • is properly maintained. water. These substances give off vapors that can create a FIRE HAZARD Or **EXPLOSION**.

NEVER wash items cleaned, washed, WARNING: If hot water has not been used recently (usually two weeks or longer), hydrogen gases may build up in the water heater and the hot water pipes. HYDROGEN GAS IS **EXPLOSIVE.** To prevent injury or damage, before using your washer, turn on all hot water faucets and allow water to run for several minutes. This will allow gases to escape. Do not smoke or use any open flame near the faucet while it is open.

You are personally responsible for making sure that your washer:

- is installed, repaired, and parts replaced by a qualified person.
- is properly installed and leveled on a floor that can support the weight.*
- is connected to the right kind of outlet, electric supply, water supply and drain.*
- is properly grounded.*
- is protected from the weather and kept where the temperature will not fall below freezing.
- *See the "Installation Instructions."

- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS -

Additional Safety Instructions and Your Responsibilities

ALWAYS store detergent, laundry aids and other materials in a cool, dry place where children can't reach them—in a locked cabinet if possible.

ALWAYS read and follow instructions on packages of detergent and laundry aids – especially warnings and precautions.

HAZARDOUS FUMES can be formed if chlorine bleach is used in the same wash as ammonia or acids such as vinegar or rust remover.

ALWAYS unplug the power supply cord before attempting to service the washer.

DO NOT machine wash glass fiber materials. Small particles can stick to fabrics washed in following loads and cause skin irritation.

You are personally responsible for making sure that your washer:

- is used only for jobs normally expected of home automatic washers.
- is not run by children or anyone unable to operate it properly. 3

Operating instructions

Starting Your Washer



Be sure to measure and add detergent, then place a sorted load in the washer before starting it.

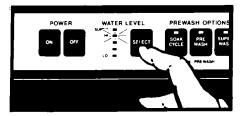


1. Touch POWER "ON."



- The washer will power up and the Fabric Selection lights will scan. The control is now ready for your selection.
- You have 15 minutes to make a selection or the washer will automatically shut off.

2. Select a WATER LEVEL.



- The washer will automatically fill to the "HI" water level. If more or less water is needed, touch the Water Level pad. The blinking light shows the actual water level. The nonblinking light shows the selected water level.
- Select the setting that fits the size of load you are washing.

See your "Laundry Guide" for load size suggestions.

LOAD SIZES AND WATER LEVELS

For best cleaning results, the load must be able to move freely in the water. Too big a load or too little water can cause wear or tearing of load items.

*Approximate fill with load.



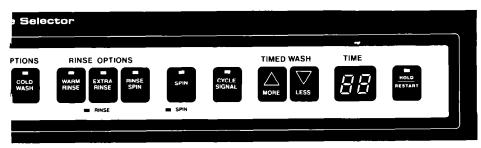
CAUTION: DO NOT OVERLOAD WASHER.

SUPER (21.7 gals./82.1 L)* **HI** (19.2 gals./72.7 L)*

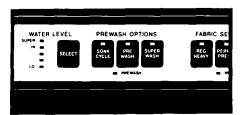
- (16.4 gals./62.1 L)*

- (14.1 gals./53.4 L)* **LO** (11.9 gals./45.0 L)*

The automatic washer has Solid State Electronic Controls. Read instructions carefully before setting any cycles.

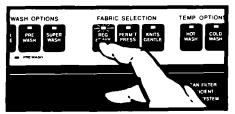


3. PRE-WASH Option.



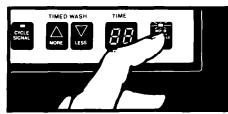
- If pre-washing is not needed, skip to step 4.
- The washer will shut off after completing the SOAK or PRE-WASH Cycles.
- The SUPER WASH Cycle must be combined with a FABRIC Selection. See pages 8 and 9.

4. FABRIC Selection.



- Touch a FABRIC Selection according to the type of load being washed.
 See pages 10 and 11. NOTE: The lights will scan until a selection has been made.
- The washer will begin filling shortly after a FABRIC Selection is made.

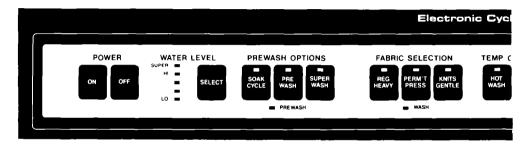
For More Selection Time



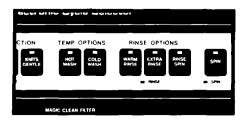
- Touch HOLD/RESTART at any step if you want more time to decide on another selection.
- HOLD/RESTART will stop the washer for up to 15 minutes. To restart the washer, touch the blinking HOLD RESTART pad.

Changing a Selection

- All options, except FABRIC Selections, can be changed any time before they have started.
- FABRIC Selections may only be changed up to the start of the first FILL.
- If the washer has completed the first FILL, touch POWER "OFF," then start over with step 1.
- The indicator light will stay on and one beep will sound when a selection has been accepted.



5. To Change WASH or RINSE Temperatures.



The washer is programmed to automatically provide a warm wash and a cold rinse in every selection.

- If another Wash or Rinse temperature is wanted, touch the pad that corresponds to the temperature wanted.
- To protect some fabrics, the washer will not accept certain selections.
- Hot Wash option cannot be accepted with:
 - Knits/Gentle fabric selection.
- any Pre-Wash options.
- Warm Rinse option cannot be accepted with:
- Permanent Press fabric selection.

For example:



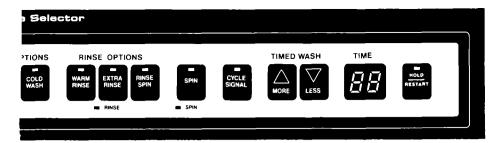
If you touch KNITS GENTLE.

The HOT WASH temperature would not be accepted.

- If a selection has not been accepted, the indicator light will not stay on and 3 beeps will sound.
- The indicator light will stay on and one beep will sound when a selection has been accepted.
- A fabric selection must be selected before HOT or COLD WASH options can be selected.

IMPORTANT:

To save energy and receive the most wrinkle-free results, use a cold rinse for all fabrics.



TIME DISPLAY



The TIME Display shows the total amount of wash agitation time selected. When the first fill begins, the display changes to "AU," indicating automatic operation.

- Any time during wash agitation the MORE TIME or LESS TIME pad can be touched. The display will show the number of minutes left in wash agitation.
- During the final spin the display changes to show the number of minutes left until the cycle is finished and the load can be removed.

Restarting the Washer

The washer is designed to "remember" where it was in the cycle when HOLD/RESTART is touched. It will not remember if there is a power interruption, such as a blown fuse.

If power is lost at beginning of wash cycle:

- 1. Touch POWER "ON"
- 2. Touch FABRIC Selection and Options.

The washer will finish filling (if needed), and wash according to the new selections.

If power is lost with water remaining in the washer:

- 1. Touch POWER "ON."
- 2. Touch SPIN to drain and spin the load.
- 3. After the washer stops, touch POWER "ON" again.
- Touch FABRIC Selection and Options.
 The washer will wash according to the new selections.

If memory is lost at beginning of rinse cycle.

- 1. Touch POWER "ON."
- 2. Touch RINSE SPIN to finish filling and/ or the rinsing cycle.

Changing the Amount of Wash Time



When a FABRIC Selection is touched, the amount of wash agitation time will appear in the TIME Display. The wash agitation time which appears is the recommended time for that cycle (for normally soiled items). IF MORE TIME or LESS TIME is desired, touch the appropriate TIMED WASH pad before the end of the first fill.

See pages 10 and 11 for minimum, recommended and maximum wash times.

What Happens in Each PRE-WASH Option

Use PRE-WASH Options to provide extra cleaning to heavily soiled or stained items. The HOT WATER Option cannot be selected with any PRE-WASH Options. Hot water can set stains.

NOTE: When combining the SUPER WASH Cycle with a WASH Cycle, it is necessary to select the SUPER WASH Cycle before the washer starts to fill.

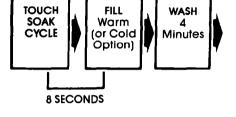
SOAK CYCLE Option

Brief periods of agitation and soak time help remove heavy soils and certain stains that need extra pretreatment. Use recommended amount of detergent.



- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON"
- CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
- 3. TOUCH SOAK CYCLE.

NOTE: The washer will shut off after completing the SOAK CYCLE.

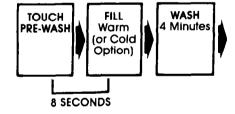


PRE-WASH Option

Use **Pre-Wash** on loads that need some pretreating before the Wash Cycle. Use recommended amount of detergent or pre-soak additive.



- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON."
- CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
- 3. TOUCH PRE-WASH.



NOTE: The washer will shut off after completing the PRE-WASH Cycle.

SUPER WASH Option

Use for washing heavily soiled loads that require maximum soil removal.

Double the recommended amount of detergent when using this option.

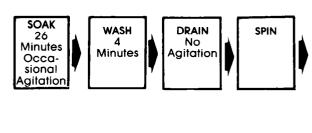


- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON"
- 2. CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
- 3. TOUCH SUPER WASH.
- TOUCH A FABRIC SELECTION.

TOUCH SUPER WASH Warm (or Option)

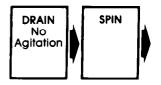
8 SECONDS

NOTE: The washer will not begin SUPER WASH until a FABRIC Selection has been made.



- The washer will stop after spin.
- After the SOAK Cycle has been completed a FABRIC Selection can be chosen.

NOTE: The SOAK Cycle automatically fills to the HI water level with warm water unless a different water level and/ or COLD WASH has been selected.



- The washer will stop after spin.
- After the PRE-WASH Cycle has been completed, a FABRIC Selection can be chosen.

NOTE: The PRE-WASH Cycle automatically fills to the HI water level with warm water unless a different water level and/or COLD WASH has been selected.

PARTIAL DRAIN No Agitation After the PARTIAL DRAIN, the washer refills and washes according to the FABRIC Selection and Options touched. Be sure to use enough detergent for the double wash.

NOTE: The SUPER WASH Cycle automatically fills to the SUPER water level unless a different water level has been selected.

For best results, use warm water for soaking or prewashing stained items. Hot water can set stains.

What Happens in Each FABRIC Selection

Each FABRIC Selection has pre-set agitation and spin speeds designed for different kinds of fabrics.

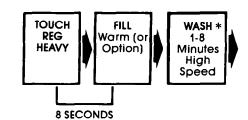
All FABRIC Selections are pre-set to use warm wash water and cold rinse water. These temperatures can be changed by touching the pad that corresponds to the temperature you want. These temperature options are discussed on later pages.

REGULAR HEAVY Selection

A selection for sturdily constructed fabrics that are heavily soiled.



- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON."
- CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
- 3. TOUCH REG HEAVY.
- SELECT WASH TIME (if different than 10 minutes).

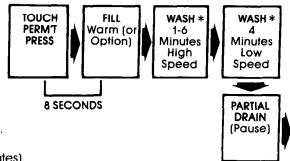


PERMANENT PRESS Selection

A special selection with the necessary **cool down** rinses which helps keep wrinkles from setting into Permanent Press and some synthetic fabrics.



- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON."
- PERM'T 2. CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
 - 3. TOUCH PERM'T PRESS.
 - SELECT WASH TIME (if different than 8 minutes).

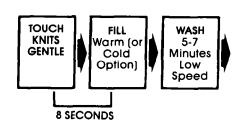


KNITS/GENTLE Selection

A selection that gently washes and spins delicate items and washable knits.

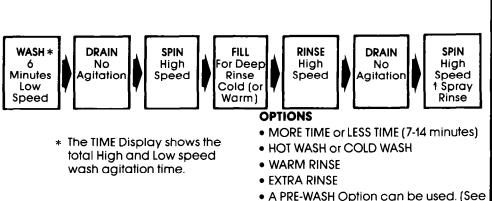


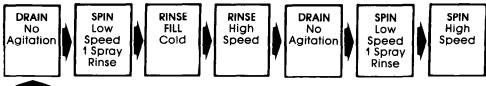
- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON."
- CHECK WATER LEVEL SETTING.
- 3. TOUCH KNITS GENTLE.
- SELECT WASH TIME (if different than 5 minutes).



NOTE: FABRIC Selection can be changed up to the start of the first fill.

IMPORTANT: THE WASHER WILL PAUSE BRIEFLY THROUGHOUT EACH CYCLE. These pauses are normal. They allow for the reversing of the motor, normal washer operations, and the cool down portion of the PERMANENT PRESS Cycle.





REFILL COOL DOWN

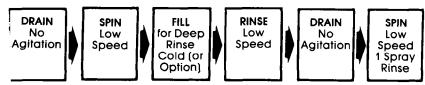
* The TIME Display shows the total High and Low speed wash agitation time.

OPTIONS

- MORE TIME or LESS TIME (5-10 minutes)
- EXTRA RINSE

pages 8 and 9.)

 A PRE-WASH Option can be used. (See pages 8 and 9.)



OPTIONS

- MORE TIME or LESS TIME (5-7 minutes)
- COLD WASH
- WARM RINSE
- EXTRA RINSE
- A PRE-WASH Option can be used. (See pages 8 and 9.)

What Happens in Each RINSE Option*



FABRIC selections are pre-set for cold rinse water. **To get warm rinse water** in REG HEAVY and KNITS GENTLE:

- 1. TOUCH POWER "ON."
- 2. SELECT WATER LEVEL.
- 3. TOUCH FABRIC SELECTION.
- 4. TOUCH WARM RINSE.

To protect Permanent Press fabrics, PERM'T PRESS Selection will not accept the WARM RINSE Option.

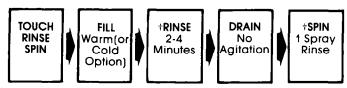


EXTRA RINSE for towels, jeans or heavily soiled items that need extra detergent. The rinse temperature, agitation speed and spin speed will be the same as the first rinse.





For loads needing rinse and spin only. Also useful for finishing a cycle that's been canceled by a power interruption or by turning power off.





SPIN Option spins and drains loads or items that only need the water spun out of them. This option is also useful for loads canceled by a power interruption.



Spin cancels all other selections. The washer starts draining and spinning right away.

†Options are pre-set for high speed rinse and/or spin. For a low speed rinse and spin, touch KNITS GENTLE before you select RINSE SPIN or SPIN. This also shortens the spin time by 2 minutes.

* IMPORTANT: THE WASHER WILL PAUSE BRIEFLY THROUGHOUT EACH CYCLE. These pauses are normal. They allow for the reversing of the motor and normal washer operations.

Proper and improper selections

The washer is designed to help you choose selections for the best washing results.

1. For fabric protection, the washer will not accept certain selections.

For example:







then touch WARM RINSE, the warm rinse will not be accepted.

The indicator lights **will not** stay on and 3 beeps will sound when a selection is **not accepted**.

 When a selection is accepted, the indicator light for that selection comes on and stays on and one beep will sound. The washer will use the FABRIC selection (and options) you selected.





3. When one Indicator Light comes on but another goes off, this tells you the second selection has canceled the first.

For example:



If you touch REG HEAVY,



then touch PERM'T PRESS, the PERM'T PRESS selection will cancel REG HEAVY.

NOTE: The REG HEAVY indicator light goes off when the PERM'T PRESS indicator light comes on.

4. For best fabric care and washability, maximum and minimum wash times are preprogrammed for each cycle. The washer will not accept less time than the minimum wash time or more time than the maximum wash time. (See page 11 for detailed times.)

CYCLE SIGNALS End of Wash Signal



The Cycle Signal will beep 5 times at the end of the WASH CYCLE. This tells you the wash is done and the load can be removed.

Deep Rinse Signal

At the beginning of the deep rinse portion of the cycle, the Cycle Signal will beep once. This tells you the washer is filling for the final rinse.

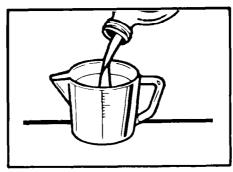


Both signals can be cancelled by touching the CYCLE SIGNAL pad. The Cycle Signal Indicator Light will go off.

Liquid bleach dispenser

Always measure bleach. Do not guess. Never use more than 1 cup (250 mL) for a full load. Use less with lower water level settings. Follow directions on bottle for safe use. Use a cup with a pouring spout to avoid spilling.





- Load the washer first.
- Pour measured bleach carefully into dispenser. DO NOT let bleach splash, drip or run down into the washer basket. Undiluted bleach will damage any fabric it touches.
- Start the washer. Bleach will be diluted automatically during the wash part of the cycle.

For more information on bleaching, see your "Laundry Guide."

Liquid fabric softener dispenser

- Add detergent and load to the basket.
- Add liquid fabric softener to the dispenser using the amount recommended on the bottle.
 (Avoid dripping or spilling any fabric softener on the load.)
- IMPORTANT: Add enough hot water to fill the dispenser to the FULL mark.



- 4. Diluted fabric softener will be added to the load when the washer stops spinning after the wash cycle. NOTE: Do not stop the washer during this spin. If you do, the fabric softener will be added to the remaining soapy wash water. This can cause stains.
- 5. Clean dispenser after each use with warm water. Do not put detergent in dispenser, it could cause dispenser to clog. To remove the dispenser, pull up on the top portion. Replace after cleaning.

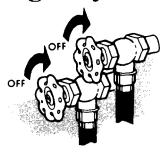
For more information on fabric softener, see your "Laundry Gulde."

MAGIC CLEAN® lint filter

As load items are being washed, lint particles from the wash water automatically collect on the MAGIC CLEAN* lint filter. This filter cleans itself. As the washer drains, collected lint is carried away with the wash and rinse water.

If your washer drains into a tub, remove any lint collected in the drain or strainer.

Caring for your washer



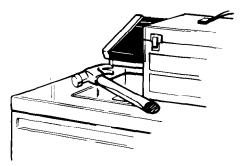
WHEN NOT WASHING, keep both water faucets turned off. This takes the pressure off the water inlet valve and hoses.



AFTER WASHING, use a soft dry cloth to wipe the outside and inside dry. Leave the lid up until the basket is dry. Wipe up spills right away. Spills can dull or damage the finish.



REMOVE SHARP OBJECTS such as pins, buckles, etc., from clothes before washing. Close metal zippers.

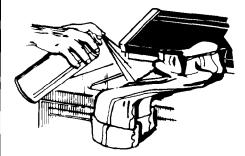


SHARP OR HEAVY OBJECTS should never be put on or in the washer. Check pockets for bolts, nuts, tools, etc.



NEVER USE THE WASHER TO...

- store wet or dry laundry.
- soak for more than 2 hours.
- soak with chlorine bleach.
- soak with vinegar or other acids.
- soak or store urine soaked clothes.



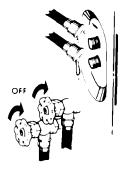
some pretreatment products
can damage washer and dryer dials,
consoles and finishes. Do not use
these products on or near your
washer or dryer.

Service or performance problems caused by the use of any product not manufactured by Whirlpool Corporation are the responsibility of the manufacturer of that product.

Winterizing

Because some water stays in the washer, freezing can cause a lot of damage. If your washer is **stored or moved** during the cold weather...





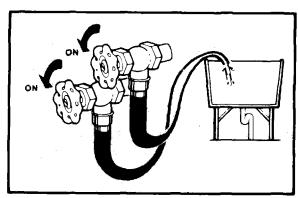
 Shut off both water faucets. Disconnect and drain water inlet hoses.



Put a quart of R.V. or automobile type antifreeze in the basket.

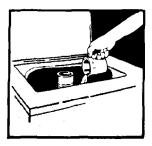


3. Touch the SPIN
Option (see page
12). Let the washer
run for about 30
seconds to mix
the antifreeze
and water.



To use the washer again...

- 1. Flush water pipes and hoses.
- 2. Connect hoses to the washer.
- 3. Turn on the water faucets.



 Run the washer through a complete cycle with one cup of detergent to clean out the antifreeze.

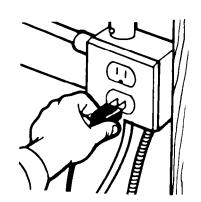
If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these five steps:



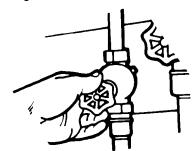
1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

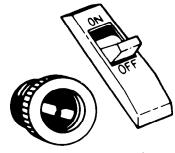
If your washer does not fill:



 Is the power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?



Are both water faucets open?



- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?
- Are the water supply hoses kinked?

If your washer does not spin:

- Is the lid closed?
- Is the power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?

If your washer stops during a cycle:

 Remember, the washer pauses briefly at different times in each cycle. These pauses are normal.

Make sure the drain hose is higher than the water level in the washer. If it isn't...

- The washer may seem to be draining during wash and rinse cycles.
- Water can siphon out. (See "Installation Instructions")

2. If you need assistance*...

Call Whiripool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from anywhere in the U.S.: 1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® Service Companies, TECH-CARE service technicians

are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:



4. If you have a problem*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or If you prefer, write to:

Mr. Robert Stanley Division Vice President Whirlpool Corporation 2000 M-63 Benton Harbor, MI 49022

5. If you need FSP® replacement parts*...

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Whirlpool appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Whirlpool appliance.

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.

WHIRLPOOL* AUTOMATIC WASHER WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a franchised TECH-CARE® service company.
LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement parts for the electronic control system if defective in materials or workmanship.
LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement parts for any part of gearcase assembly if defective in materials or workmanship.
LIMITED TEN-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement of outer tub should it crack, or fail to contain water, due to defective materials or workmanship.

WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR

- A. Service calls to:
 - 1. Correct the installation of the washer.
 - Instruct you how to use the washer.
 - 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing.
- **B.** Repairs when washer is used in other than normal, single-family household use.
- C. Pick up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.
- D. Damage to washer caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.
- E. Any labor costs during the limited warranty.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your franchised Whirlpool distributor or military exchange.



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